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18) Apostrophes 1

In your notes, copy the following rule and examples for using commas:

Apostrophes are used in contractions to show where letters have been removed.

Example:

Cannot = Can't

The "no" has been removed.

They are = They're

The "a" has been removed.

Rewrite the following words as contractions. Choose three of them to use in a sentence.

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| 1. Is not | 7. Let us |
| 2. Will not | 8. I am |
| 3. We are | 9. They have |
| 4. Do not | 10. Where did |
| 5. There is | 11. You will |
| 6. Are not | 12. Were not |